

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists**

***Board Meeting***

**Friday, August 14, 2020, 8:30 a.m.**

THIS MEETING DID NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL LOCATION.

IT WAS A VIDEOCONFERENCE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Ken Bateman, Professional Member  
Evelyn Husband-Thompson, Public Member  
Michael Miller, Public Member  
Anthony Scoma, Public Member  
Richmond Stoglin, Professional Member  
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Jeff Bulloch  
Sarah Faszholz  
Georgia Norman  
Tim Speer

**Guests Present:**

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Kimberly  
Alfonso Fernandez  
Dana Hahn  
Patrick Hyde  
Jason Martin  
Sandra Martin  
Darrel Spinks  
Ruth Wegenhoft

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 8:40a.m, by Ms. Smothermon, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was the approval of the minutes of the July 24, 2020, videoconferenceBoard meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion and possible action regarding rules, including review public comments and recommendation of adoption of proposed amendments to Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 801, concerning Licensure and Regulation of Marriage and Family Therapists. Mr. Miller made a motion to recommend for adoption rules in Subchapter A with technical correction to §801.2. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Miller made a motion to recommend for adoption rules in Subchapter B with changes to §§801.43(b) and (g), 801.44(w), 801.53(g), and 801.58(d) and (h)(6); technical correction to §801.44(c); and moving§801.44(s) to §801.47. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Miller made motion to recommend for adoption §§801.71 through 801.203 with changes to §801.142(1). The motion was seconded and passed.Chaplain Stoglin made a motion to recommend adoption of repeal of §801.204 in Subchapter I, withdrawal of proposed §801.204 in Subchapter C, and recommendation for publication of proposed rules substantively revised §801.204(b) and technical correction in (d) in Subchapter C.The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Miller made a motion to recommend for adoption §§201.263 through 801.266 with no changes. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Miller made a motion to recommend for adoption rules in Subchapter D with no changes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion and possible action regarding future priorities and activities of the Board. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 5** was public comment. Two people addressed the Board.

**Agenda Item 6** was Executive Session: Consultation with board attorney pursuant to Government Code § 551.071 regarding pending or contemplated litigation and/or settlement offers. There was no executive session.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion and possible action regarding pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 8** was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

**Agenda Item 9** was adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.